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## 2012 HOMECOMING Football Queen

B'anca DeLeon (far left) was crowned 2012 THS Football Queen at Tahoka Homecoming festivities Friday night. Also pictured are the other nominees, from left, Nicole Taylor, Coy Mercer and Hannah Hammonds.

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### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 12	84	62	
Sept. 13	60	55	1.08"
Sept. 14	62	54	
Sept. 15	62	53	0.02"
Sept. 16	81	50	
Sept. 17	86	50	
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Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:			1.58"
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## Co-Queens named at County Harvest Festival

by JUANELL JONES

A cold front brought chilly weather at the 37th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival held Saturday at the courthouse square in Tahoka, and a light rain forced the band to shut down and pack up their equipment about 3 o'clock, but despite all that, a good crowd turned out for the festivities.

Brittany Atchison, a senior at Wilson ISD, and B'anca DeLeon, a senior at Tahoka ISD, were named Co-Queens of the 2012 Harvest Festival, receiving crowns and college scholarships for their participation in the queen contest. Brittany is the daughter of Jimmy Atchison and Veronica Atchison, and B'anca is the daughter of Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon. B'anca also was crowned 2012 Football Queen at Tahoka Homecoming festivities the night before, giving her two crowns in one weekend.

London Williams, a Tahoka 7-year-old, was crowned 2012 Harvest Festival Princess from among a slate of 20 candidates vying for the title, which was based on ticket sales. She is the daughter of Scott and Eden Williams.

First runnerup was Bryannah Pedroza, a fourth grader from O'Donnell ISD, daughter of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza. Each of these girls sold over \$1700 worth of Harvest Festival raffle tickets, and because both had such high sales, both girls received the \$750 prize money. Second runnerup Makayla Moya, a Tahoka second grader and daughter of Jesus and Melanie Moya, won the \$350 cash prize. All princess candidates also earned \$100 cash for every 350 tickets sold.

Altogether, the 20 Princess candidates raised \$13,149 for the festival through raffle ticket sales, and the Queen ticket sales brought in more than \$3,500.

"We really appreciate all the hard work these young ladies do for the Harvest Festival in selling raffle tickets," said a Harvest Festival Committee member. "These girls get much of the credit each year for helping to put on the festival, as those funds are used to pay many of the costs associated with putting on the event, and we could not have a festival without the participation of these

(See Harvest Festival, page 8)

## Tahoka gets big win at homecoming, 34-27

The Tahoka Bulldogs delighted a homecoming crowd with a dramatic finish last Friday, scoring on a pass play late in the game to break a 27-27 tie and beat Class AA Roosevelt 34-27.

It was a much-needed first win of the season for the Bulldogs and Coach John Cornelius, who now are 1-2. This week the Bulldogs will go to Post, which last week handed Slaton its first loss in an overtime game.

The wild game Friday pitted a strong Tahoka running game, led by Ke'Shawn Hood's 168 yards and four touchdowns, against the pass-happy Eagles, who launched 48 passes in the contest, completing 27, but only one for a touchdown.

Tahoka took a 14-12 first quarter lead, after Hood ran for two touchdowns. Roosevelt scored a touchdown, extra point, field goal (31 yards) and a safety. Tahoka was in front 21-19 at halftime, and Roosevelt came back to take a 27-21 lead early in the fourth. But Tahoka tied the game at 27 with 6 minutes left on another run by Hood, missing the extra point. Then came the game-winning drive. Bulldog QB Trystan Hilger passed 9 yards to Preston Hammonds for the winning score with just 8 seconds left on the clock.

The Bulldogs had driven downfield prior to the winning pass, with the running of Hood a major factor. Hood's longest run of the night was 56 yards. Hilger contributed another 95 yards rushing with 13 carries, and also completed 5 of 10 passes for 36 yards and the one touchdown, with no interceptions. Ray Parmer gained 54 yards in 14 carries.

For Roosevelt, QB Derek Coppedge threw all 48 passes, had one TD pass to Karl Nunes, and had one interception. Nunes caught 9 passes for 122 yards.

Parmer continued to be the defensive leader for Tahoka, as he was counted in on 16 tackles. Also contributing heavily to the defense were Luke Hawthorne with 10 tackles, Ethan Curry with 9 and Smith McLelland with 8. Others doing well included John Ryan Barrientez, Swade Hammonds and Dillon Trevino.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		ROOSEVELT
18	first downs	23
341	yds. rushing	62
36	yds. passing	292
5-12-0	completed by	27-48-1
2	fumbles lost	0
13-145	penalties	10-70
3-29.3	punts, avg.	1-55



Harvest Festival Queens ... Brittany Atchison (left), a senior at Wilson ISD, and B'anca DeLeon, a senior at Tahoka ISD, were named Co-Queens of the 2012 Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO)



Princesses ... London Williams (center) is the 2012 Harvest Festival Princess. First runnerup was Bryannah Pedroza (right) and second runnerup was Makayla Moya (left). (LCN PHOTO)



**Upping the bid ...** Clint Gardner signs his name to one of the items at the City-County Library's Silent Auction booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. Library Director Claudia Guin said the library did very well, bringing in approximately \$2,200 for the library. (LCN PHOTO)

**Senior Citizens MENU**

SEPTEMBER 24-28

- Monday:** Polish sausage, red cabbage/sweet & sour sauce, German potato salad, wheat roll, Black Forest parfait
- Tuesday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, peach shortcake
- Wednesday:** King Ranch casserole, vegetable (in entrée), pinto beans, sugar cookie, pineapple ring
- Thursday:** BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, wheat roll, sliced apples
- Friday:** Pollock wedge/lemon, lima beans, coleslaw/raisins, cornbread, lemon cookie

**Sr. Citizen Announcements:**

- Check out our facebook page and click the "Like" button
- We will host a bowling tournament on our new Wii system, soon. Stay tuned for dates.
- Watch details about our upcoming third Sunday (but this time on a Friday evening) dinner fundraiser coming in October/November.
- Monetary donations are encouraged and appreciated.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Call 561-5264 for more information.
- Baby quilts for sale - come by the Center to view in person - a great shower gift!
- Our Feed Our Community program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used on-site or take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!
- Aluminum can recycle is on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this sight benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate-meal programs. Tie bags before placing in the bin.



**Those were the days ...** Marvin Pierce's classic 1958 Chevrolet Impala (above) was displayed at the annual car show held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday. And this red 1955 Chevy Pickup (at right), looking like a carhop had just left a hamburger and soft drink in the window, was a fun entry from Jimmy Jarman from Odessa. (LCN PHOTOS)



**Obituaries**

**Ira "Conoco" Callins**

Ira Callins, "Conoco", of California, who lived in Lynn County for 62 years, passed away September 17, 2012. He is survived by one son, Carlton Callins; four daughters, Loretta Anderson (Alfred), Evelyn DeLois Callins, Rosie Callins and Helen Ann Callins; one sister, Florence of Mangum, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at Woods-Valentine Chapel, 1455 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Woods-Valentine Chapel. Interment will be at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA.

**Commissioners adopt 77-cent county tax rate**

Lynn County Commissioners met last Thursday morning at the county courthouse, adopting a property tax rate of 77-cents per \$100 of property value for 2012, and adopting the 2012-2013 budget. The tax rate is 9 cents lower than the 2011 tax rate of 86.1-cents. The issue will be considered at a later meeting. Also tabled was a decision on whether to approve funds for temporary help for the Peace Justice of Peace office. Doug Bryant, representing Caprock Tire, Inc., presented information about tire service for the county, and Michael Isbell met with the court to discuss the position of Emergency Management Coordinator. No action was taken on either issue. Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. All four commissioners - Mike Brad-dock, Don Blair, Keith Wied and Danny Martin - were present at the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

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**The race is on ...** Bystanders and turtle owners root for their favorite turtle to win at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO)

**Stuco sponsors annual Community Calendars**

Tahoka Student Council is putting together the community calendars. The calendars are \$8 each which includes six dates on the calendar, per purchase. Ads in the calendar are \$25 for a small ad and \$50 for a large ad. The deadline is Friday, Sept. 28. If you would like to advertise or place birthdays, anniversaries or any community event, please contact Klyssa Woodley at kwoodley@tahokaisd.us or call 806-561-4538.

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- An atom is over 99.9% empty space. \*\*\*
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Let's join the pep rally ... The Tahoka Homecoming Parade finished up at the Lynn County Courthouse grounds, where the crowd followed to join in the pep rally. (LCN PHOTO)

### Language, evading arrest result in charges; Kingston DUI case to get new prosecutor

A 19-year-old Tahoka man was charged with disorderly conduct and evading arrest after he ran from officers called to a report of trespassing Monday afternoon. In the presence of officers, the suspect used abusive language to a woman at a Tahoka residence.

The *Seminole Sentinel* reported last week that the Ector County attorney who had been appointed to prosecute the drunk driving case of 106th District Attorney Brian Kingston of O'Donnell has been granted a motion to withdraw from the case, and a new special prosecutor has been named.

The newspaper said Tracy Bright Scown's motion for withdrawal said she believes the case should go to a jury and that she possibly would have other court conflicts which would require too much time on cases outside Gaines County.

Denver City Attorney Warren New was appointed to prosecute the case. Kingston was arrested Sept. 9, 2011, following a traffic stop six miles east of Seminole, and charged with driving while intoxicated. He still serves as district attorney, but was defeated in the Republican primary by Michael Munk, who is unopposed in the general election and will take the office in January.

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

**Sept. 24-28**

**Monday:** Chicken & Broccoli Penne, garden salad, apple slices, bread stick, milk

**Tuesday:** Ultimate taco, salad w/fresh Romaine & tomato, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, lime fruit bar, milk

**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, ivory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

**Friday:** Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

**The County Wide Health Fair will be held Thursday, October 11 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital**

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Last week police were advised by a Tahoka man that someone had broken out a window on the home of his grandparents, who had recently moved out.

A motor home caught fire and burned on U.S. 380 near West Point Monday. Further details were unavailable.

Nine persons were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, with two held for Gaines County. One person arrested last week was charged with grand jury indictment on possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Two others were charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, and pos-

session of marijuana less than two ounces.

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### Referendum due on grain indemnity fund, says FB Pres.

Thanks to a new law, Texas farmers have an opportunity to vote on a grain indemnity fund, a 100 percent farmer-funded program, to protect their assets during grain elevator bankruptcies, according to Michael White, Lynn County Farm Bureau President.

"A law passed during the last Texas legislative session aims to protect producers from losses incurred when they are not paid for stored grain by a buyer or storage facility," White said. "It would be 100 percent funded by farmers and is a self-help solution that benefits the Texas grain industry."

Money supporting the fund would come from collections at the first point of sale of a grain, such as wheat, corn, soybeans, or sorghum. There would be no cost to the state.

Referendum voting will be held from Nov. 19-Dec. 7. Ballots may be picked up at Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices and returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture by mail.

A two-thirds majority vote must be cast for the referendum to pass.



Dog catches bird ... Bulldog Swade Hammonds grabs a Roosevelt Eagle runner as the teams met here Friday, with Tahoka winning 34-27 with seconds left in the game. Coming in to help are Bulldogs Ethan Curry (42), Mikkel Garza (33) and Ke'Shawn Hood (21). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Sept. 11 in the home of Deloris Short, with Virginia House as co-hostess. Twelve members and two guests heard Stephanie Stephens, President of Cap-

rock District, present a program about Federation business. Club members sold beans, cornbread and drinks at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 15. The next meeting will be at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, on Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka, will present the program. Visitors are always welcome.

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# We're Backing the Bulldogs!



**Super game ...** Tahoka running back Ke'Shawn Hood (21) rushed for a whopping 168 yards and scored four touchdowns against Roosevelt as Tahoka won the homecoming game 34-27. Here he follows blockers through a big opening after taking a handoff from QB Trystan Hilger (4). Other Bulldogs above include Ray Parmer (17), A.J. Rohlfis (72), Caelan Decker (63) and Cameron King (77). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Tahoka vs Post Antelopes

Friday, September 21  
THERE at 7:30 p.m.



### Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#### #17 - RAY PARMER

Nickname: Super Incredible  
Awesome Guy • Favorite video game: Batman Arkham City • Favorite quote: "Strike first, strike fast, strike hard, strike last." • Favorite movie: "The Avengers" • Favorite college team: Baylor Bears • Favorite NFL player: Sean Lee

#### #20 - LEVI HAWTHORNE

Favorite quote: "Life's hard. It's even harder when you're stupid." - John Wayne • Favorite artist: Kyle Park • Favorite movie: "Shooter" • Favorite place you have traveled: South Padre Island • Favorite college football team: Texas Longhorns • Favorite NFL team: The Saints

#### #21 - KeSHAWN HOOD

Nickname: MeeSee • Favorite video game: NCAA Football, NBA • Favorite song/artist: Luke Bryan, "Drunk on You" • Favorite movie: "Transformers 3" • Favorite place you have traveled: Florida • Hidden talent: dancing and cooking • Favorite NFL team: Packers



**Victory ringers ...** Carlos Morales (in back) is helped with the ringing of the victory bell every time the Tahoka Bulldogs score by Clay Sosa, Diego Peña and Warren Taylor (in front).

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## Winners named at Harvest Festival Turtle Races

Eighty turtles competed for the fastest times in the Turtle Races at Saturday's Lynn County Harvest Festival, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Alex Tew had the fastest Overall Champion Turtle in the championship heat, named Super Turtle. Other winners were: 2nd Fastest Turtle: Jon-Dylan Rodriguez with The Law; 3rd Fastest Turtle: Amy Tew with Princess; Best Dressed Turtle: Elle (Butterfly) owned by Brylee & Brentley Campbell & Breklyn Rodriguez; Most Creative Turtle: Bucky (Peacock) owned by Jen-

try Askew; and Most Unique Turtle: The Law (Police car) owned by Jon-Dylan Rodriguez.

Winners in the individual races were as follows:

**RED 1:** 1st - Callie Gillean with Nike; 2nd - Pauly Guerrero with Paul G; 3rd - Mackie Brewer's turtle; 4th - Jaxon Hall with Captain America; 5th - Jynli Woodley with Strawberry Shortcake. **RED 2:** 1st - John Manuel Pedroza with Buzz Lightyear; 2nd - Landry McNeely with Mickey; 3rd - Janelle Deleon with Dora; 4th - Jacob Tew with John; 5th - Krystal Cardenas with Rex. **PURPLE 1:** 1st - Qualyn

Stroope with Range; 2nd - Cambrie Long with Tinkerbell; 3rd - Kaidance Rodriguez with Raider; 4th - Sydney Cornelius with Bumblebee; 5th - Natalie Lopez with Lucy; 6th - Austin Martinez with Pistol. **PURPLE 2:** 1st - Amy Tew with Princess; 2nd - Tucker Brewer with his turtle; 3rd - Tucker Baeza with White; 4th - Kael Lowrance with Tommy; 5th - Thomas Sullivan with Bumblebee.

**PINK 1:** 1st - Jody Nevill with Raider; 2nd - Brecklyn Rodriguez with Lola; 3rd - Braden Stone with Black and Yellow; 4th - Miranda Deleon with Princess; 5th - Jady Woodley with Merleah. **PINK 2:** 1st - Taylor Ausbern with Crazy Eyes; 2nd - Cagnie Long with Baseball; 3rd - Charles Mays with Superman; 4th - Hayden & Kye Powell with Snowball; 5th - Averie McNeely with Ariel; 6th - Halle Stone with Jill. **BLUE 1:** 1st - Colt Terrell with Turtle Rabbit; 2nd - Myles Heinrich with Blue; 3rd - Mikalah Stroope with Girly; 4th - Jaxon Forsythe with Speedy; 5th - Callie Gillean with Ladybug; 6th - Kristin Gray with Princess. **BLUE 2:** 1st - Jon Dylan Rodriguez with The Law; 2nd - Jaedyn Lee with Bella; 3rd - Micaela Sullivan with Cinderella; 4th - Caleb Erickson with Tobuskus; 5th - Makauley Hopper with Froggy; 6th - Kylie McNeely with Crystal Heart.

**GREEN 1:** 1st - Ethan Calvillo with Leo; 2nd - Claire Reglin with CooCoo; 3rd - Noah Resendez with Bob; 4th - Miller Norwood with Michael Snap Jr; 5th - Landree Erickson with Sparkles; 6th - Nathaniel Sullivan with Mavin; 7th - Ace Martinez with Lightning. **GREEN 2:** 1st - Alex Tew with Super Turtle; 2nd - Jonathan Deleon with Duke; 3rd - Brogan Stone with Fohawk; 4th - Logan McNeely with Bolt; 5th - Braxton Stark with B; 6th - Brentley Campbell with Lucy. **ORANGE 1:** 1st - Addison Cornelius with Diamond; 2nd - Liam McNeely with Camo Kid; 3rd - Marlee Stone with Rainbow; 4th - Grace Reglin with Livia. **ORANGE 2:** 1st - Jaden & Jacoby Sprabeary with Golfball; 2nd - Estevan Calvillo with Spike; 3rd - Michael Heinrich with Red; 4th - Jentry Askew with Bucky; 5th - Kael Lowrance with Tech; 6th - Luke Sullivan with Mike; 7th - Tristan Stice with Spikes. **BROWN 1:** 1st - Sawyer May with Usane Bolt; 2nd - Cagnie Long with Maggie; 3rd - Kelbie Powell with Snicker; 4th - Remi Stone with Jack; 5th - Cason Hudson with Racer; 6th - Axie Allen with Ax. **BROWN 2:** 1st - Luke McNeely with Batman; 2nd - Klaire Gill with Little Z; 3rd - Brylee Campbell with Elle; 4th - Matthew Stone with Flash; 5th - Raygin Taylor with Oldy.

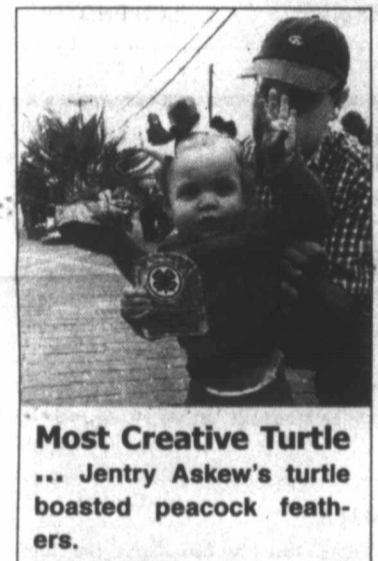
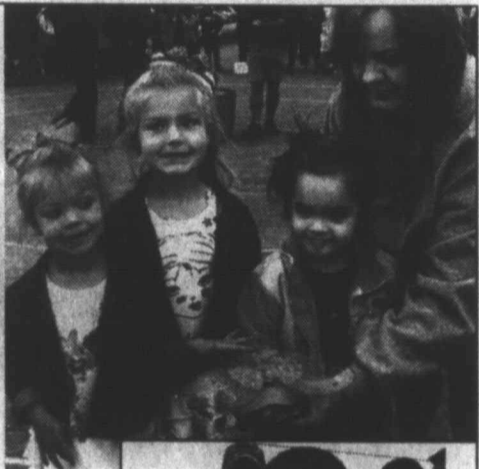


Big crowd ... A good turnout in cool weather at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival held last Saturday around the Courthouse square. (LCN PHOTO)

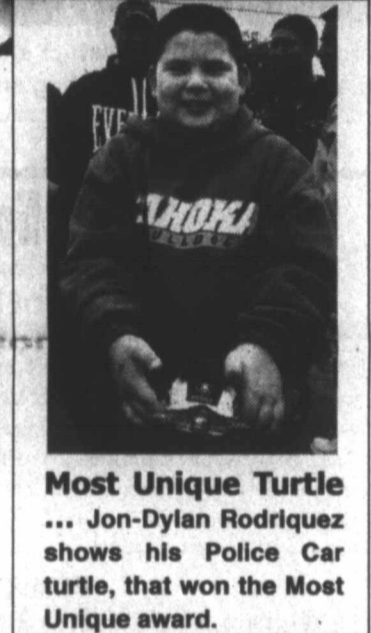


**Fastest Turtles ...** These youth had the top three fastest turtles at the Harvest Festival Turtle Races. Alex Tew (left) had the championship turtle; the 2nd fastest belonged to Jon-Dylan Rodriguez; and coming in third was Amy Tew's turtle.

**Best Dressed Turtle ...** Brylee & Brentley Campbell, and Breklyn Rodriguez, with their pink Butterfly turtle, won the Best Dressed Turtle at the Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO)



**Most Creative Turtle ...** Jentry Askew's turtle boasted peacock feathers.



**Most Unique Turtle ...** Jon-Dylan Rodriguez shows his Police Car turtle, that won the Most Unique award.

## Council approves city budget, keeps tax rate at 74 cents

Tahoka City Council met Thursday night, approving an ordinance levying a tax rate and adopting a budget of \$2.4 million for the 2012 fiscal year. The council kept the current tax rate of .747030 per \$100 of property value for 2012. While keeping the tax rate the same, the council also decided not to increase any city fees at this time, even though the city did see an increase in garbage collection rates from the company they contract with to collect the city garbage.

"We did have a 1.8 percent increase in garbage collection, but the council decided not to pass it on to our customers this year, as we believe we can absorb

that cost in our budget this year," City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News. The budget also included a three percent salary increase for all city employees.

In other action, the city council approved a request from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative to abandon five feet of city right of way on the south side of the 1400 block of N. 1st, and ten feet of city right of way on the east side of the 1700 block of Ave. H, to allow for a parking lot area at Lyntegar's new headquarters building. The new project for Lyntegar is expected to begin construction soon on the former city-owned property. The City of Tahoka traded the former Higginbotham property

for Lyntegar's Main Street facilities, and will move city offices to that office building after Lyntegar completes their move to their new building.

Tahoka Police Sgt. Steve McKay will retire from the police department after 25 years of service, on Oct. 1. The city will host a reception for the officer in late September.

Monthly bills were paid and departmental reports were given. Council members Ray Box and Jeff Martin were absent from the meeting. Present were council members Rudy Fuentes, Ronny Jolly, Amy Preston and Mayor John Baker, as well as Webster and other city personnel.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

#### I had fun in the Princess Contest!

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all the great people in Tahoka, New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell, Slaton, Lamesa, Southland, Snyder, Fluvanna, Lubbock and Rankin for buying tickets for the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest from me. I especially had fun chatting with a lot of new friends as I was welcomed into your homes and businesses. I am going to visit some of you just to say hi. I also want to thank Liz Tew and Holley Cornelius for all their hard work counting the tickets and money, to Cal Huffaker for helping me not be so scared getting up and talking on the stage and the Lynn County News for the pictures and extra newspaper to keep forever. And a special thanks to Leighton Knox for the fun train ride in the Homecoming Parade. I think everyone should run for Harvest Festival Princess! Thanks.

London Williams

#### Senior Citizens' Harvest Festival RafflePalooza was successful

While the weather caused this year's Harvest Festival to end a little sooner than scheduled, the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center was again blessed by our community's wonderful response to our 2012 Harvest Festival RafflePalooza.

This year we sold chances to win several different items:

- The 2012 Harvest Festival quilt - quilt top made and donated by Dovie Miller and quilted by the gifted hands of Lois Roberts
- Airplane pedal car - donated by Wildcat Manufacturing
- A second quilt - quilted by Lois Roberts
- Two framed crosses - handmade and donated by Pam Elrod
- Texas Tech t-shirt - donated by Barbara Morton

A big than you to Donna Brooks, Sandra Brown, Dovie Miller, Lois Roberts, Wildcat Manufacturing, Pam Elrod, Barbara Morton and Loretta Tekell for their generous donations.

This year's winners are: 2012 Harvest Festival quilt - Nedra Young; airplane pedal car - Norman Kellin; quilt - Mechelle Montez; framed crosses - Shonda Bishop and Sue Dudgeon; Texas Tech t-shirt - Pat Park. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We are humbled by everyone's generosity on behalf of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

Sincerely, Bianca Baker  
Center Director

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

#### A big thank you hug!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who bought tickets and sent me good luck wishes for this year's Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka. I had a lot of fun selling tickets, and being a part of the contest. I won 1st Runner Up, selling 1750 tickets! Thank you family and friends. I will work even harder next year!!!  
Bryannah Pedroza

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# Leopards rip Rule, 60-14

Josh Paul added five more touchdowns to his already high total points for the young season last Thursday as New Home continued to dominate in six-man football, winning at Rule 60-14.

Paul scored on a run of 55 and a fumble return of 56 in the first quarter, and later had touchdown runs of 10 and 68 yards and a kickoff return of 65 for yet another TD.

Taylor Shellman scored on

runs of 65, 40 and 6 yards before the game was called on account of the 45-point rule in six-man football.

Jonathan Nieman scored a touchdown on a 21-yard pass from Zach Paul.

Josh Paul gained 187 yards on 15 carries and Shellman gained 115 yards in just 9 efforts.

Nieman led the defense with 13 tackles, including 7 unassisted. Zach English had 11 tack-

les, and also shining on defense were Michael Goodnough, Clayton Walden and Shellman.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME	RULE
9	first downs
311	yds. rushing
71	yds. passing
3-10-0	completed by
4-0	fumbles-lost
10-95	penalties
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	13
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	1-15
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**New Home cruises ...** Above is action from New Home's football game at Rule last week, with the Leopards winning handily, 60-14. The ball is in the air, just above Josh Paul (7) and Taylor Shellman (20). Among the blockers for New Home is Jonathan Nieman (22). (New Home ISD Photo)



**The view from above (and below) ...** The photo above shows an aerial view of the Cirrus 1 wind energy project in southern Lynn County that was taken a week ago, showing the line of turbines running east and west, adjacent to County Road 32. Two of the 17 turbines were erected, and two more had lower tower sections in place. The other photo shows the view from underneath one of the completed turbines.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

## As farmers wait, farm bill stalls in Congress

Members of the U.S. House and Senate packed their bags and left for the August recess without any further movement on the 2012 Farm Bill. In the meantime, Texas farmers wait expectantly for the safety net that is needed to mitigate risk and protect their operations.

"The farm bill is a critical resource for Texas farmers and farmers across the country, especially in light of the recent natural disasters that we've

faced," said Michael White, Lynn County Farm Bureau President. "We are disappointed that Congress chose to leave Washington without passing a farm legislation bill to ensure an adequate domestic food supply."

President Obama also called for Congress to pass the five-year farm bill, noting the importance of the legislation, particularly as the country's farmers are pressed by a historic drought.

Although the Senate passed its version of the farm bill in June, the House has not approved the version drafted by the House Agriculture Committee in July. The current farm bill is set to expire at the end of September.

"Farmers are depending on our legislators to stand up for agriculture and act quickly," White said. "We can't be assured of the future until a solid plan is in place."

## woodwork

by dalton wood



IT'S TERMINOLOGY that one doesn't often hear any more, but years ago, it was common to hear someone say something like, "I'm going to go pick a mess of beans for dinner." When I heard my grandmother say that, I used to wonder just how much or how many was a mess.

It wasn't just beans, either. It could be corn, potatoes or almost anything, but only if you lived in the South. Folks up north have their own colloquialisms, but they don't go hunting a mess of green beans.

(In Washington, DC, they make a mess of everything, but that's a different topic).

Checking with the Internet reveals that even in the South, a "mess" of beans or other food is not an exact measurable amount, but is generally considered enough to feed at least 6-8 people.

For some reason, the term "mess" seems to be most often used in reference to a bunch of green beans, which, as those who know me well understand, I sort of consider to be a mess in any quantity.

However, when your teenage son or daughter has a messy room, it doesn't mean it's full of green beans.

THIS SATURDAY will be the first day of Fall, according to my desk calendar. Fall weather is generally about the nicest we have around here, so let's enjoy it.

I saw a headline in the Lubbock newspaper a month or so ago that said something like "Film Star Injured in Fall," and my first thought was, "What? And they are just now reporting it?"

Reminded me of a time years ago when a Plainview newspaper ran a brief mention that a well-known local lady had been slightly injured when she fell in a downtown store. A smart-aleck linotype operator added the comment, "Luckily she was wearing a light fall suit." That part never made it into print.

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## Health Care law could be harmful to farmers and ranchers, says White

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"We have many concerns with a broken health insurance marketplace," White said. "Limited coverage and high costs are taking their toll on farm and ranch families."

White said provisions that increase health care expenses through mandated insurance coverage for individuals and employees and provisions that impose new taxes like the health insurance tax are of particular concern.

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**Dissecting the Eagles ...** Lynn County Hospital District staff were having a good time on their Homecoming Parade float, where they are dissecting an Eagle. (LCN PHOTO)

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 All bids must be submitted to the Tahoka Housing Authority office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. The Tahoka Housing Authority reserves the right to decline all bids. 37-20

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 258.002 (c) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of any existing County Road. The roads in which the County claims a public interest have been maintained for many years beginning some time prior to 1981, and a list of said roads will be included in your ad valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest has been available for inspection by the public in the basement of the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing September 1, 2012.

The commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on October 22, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., in the Lynn County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Texas Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before the Commissioners Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue maintenance of the public roads depicted on the County road Map. Any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the time and date of the scheduled public hearing. By way of this procedure, the County makes no claim affecting title, acreage, or ownership of the land, but seeks merely to establish and document the right of the County to continue maintenance of the existing county road in its present location and dimension. 35-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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 IN THE MATTER OF RANDY OVERMAN, Deceased  
 Cause No. 2012PR0016

**NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF RANDY OVERMAN, Deceased**

**GREETINGS:**  
 Notice is hereby given that EDWANA OVERMAN filed an Application for Letters of Independent Administration and Application for Determination of Heirship in the Estate of Randy Overman, Deceased, pursuant to §48 and §49 of the Texas Probate Code in Cause No. 2012PR0016, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. The said Application being filed on the 15th day of August, September 2012.

All persons claiming to be an heir of Randy Overman, Deceased, who believe they have an interest in the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

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**General Nature of the Proceeding:**  
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# Harvest Festival ...

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enthusiastic young ladies. They are doing such a great service to their community by participating in the queen and princess contests, and all of them are to be commended for their willingness to serve."

The big winner of the Harvest Festival raffle ticket was Arlene Rohlf, who won the \$1000 prepaid Visa card. Heather Lehman won the \$250 prepaid Visa card, Bryan Williams won \$100 worth of gasoline from Witt Butane, and J-Ferg Roofing company won the \$100 grocery voucher from Thriftway.

Ray Stone of Anton won the quilt raffle drawing sponsored by Greater Antioch Baptist Church of Tahoka. Winners in raffles sponsored by Lynn

County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center included Nedra Young, Harvest Festival quilt winner; Norman Kelln, airplane pedal car; Mechelle Montez, quilt; Shonda Bishop and Sue Dodgeon, framed crosses; and Pat Park, Texas Tech t-shirt. Jeremiah Deleon won the \$250 Cow Patty Bingo prize, and Ricky Hall won the \$100 prize.

There were 80 turtles entered in the Harvest Festival Turtle Races, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Alex Tew's "Super Turtle" was the fastest overall Champion Turtle in the championship heat, followed by Jon-Dylan Rodriguez's "The Law" (police car turtle). And Alex's sister, Amy Tew, had the third fastest turtle, a pink turtle named "Princess."

Jessica Fowler and her

photo entitled "Lilly" won Best of Show in the Harvest Festival Art/Photo Contest, voted by people's choice. She won a gift certificate from Outback Steakhouse in Lubbock. Other winners in the Art category included, 1st place, Donna Roberson, "Peaches"; 2nd place, Jordan Fowler, "Nail"; 3rd place, Donna Roberson, "Parsons Barn"; and Honorable Mention awards to Emily (no last name given) for "Flower Box," Cindy Evans' "Evening at the Lake," and Jordan Fowler's "Window on the Soul."

In the Photography division, Karen Gardenhire's "Bandit," a photo of a raccoon reaching for the hummingbird feeder hanging from a tree, won 1st place. James Wuensche's "Girdorf #5" won 2nd place, and Jessica Fowler's "Lilly" won 3rd place. Honorable Mention went to Mandi Duncan for "Old Glory," Pete Piatak for "Untitled," and T.J. Hughes for "Ready for the Barn Dance."

Winning Best of Show at this year's Harvest Festival Classic Car Show was Jason Hines of Hobbs, NM with his 2004 Chevy Silverado pickup truck. A 1981 Chevy pickup truck owned by Ronnie Lee of Amarillo was named People's Choice.

Other winners from the 19 entries were as follows. Antique: 1st place - 1926 Ford T Speedster owned by Kellye Block of Snyder; 2nd place - 1918 Ford T Roadster, Roger Block of Snyder. Pickups: 1st - 2004 Chevy Pickup, Jason Hines of Hobbs, NM; 2nd - 1981 Chevy Pickup, Ronnie Lee of Amarillo. Rat Rod: 1st - 1930 Ford Model A, Rusty Cook of Tahoka. Corvette: 1st - 1964 Corvette, Richard

## Wilson ISD 100th celebration events slated next weekend

The Wilson ISD 100th Celebration Committee is working frantically to get the final plans ready for next week. On Thursday, September 27, there will be a parade with many participating. After the parade there will be games and booths for everyone in the school parking lot. Cheerleaders will be selling hot dogs, thanks to First Bank and Trust and Sharon Isham. There will be music during these festivities.

When it gets dark there will be a pep rally and bonfire.

"On Friday, September 28, there is so much happening and so many people already coming that Wilson will be hopping like in days of old. Next week we will have a full schedule of the events, so please stay tuned. And make plans to see the football game and the homecoming court. This is a very exciting time for these students," said Nancy Walker of Wilson ISD.



A bevy of Princesses ... Pictured here are all the beautiful young ladies in the Harvest Festival Princess Contest. (LCN PHOTO)



All aboard ... Harvest Festival Princess and Queen candidates enjoyed riding the WTS&O Blue Weed Special train in the Tahoka Homecoming Parade last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)



And the beat goes on ... The Tahoka 3-D Band marches past in Friday's Homecoming Parade, keeping the beat for the parade as they head towards the Lynn County Courthouse. (LCN PHOTO)

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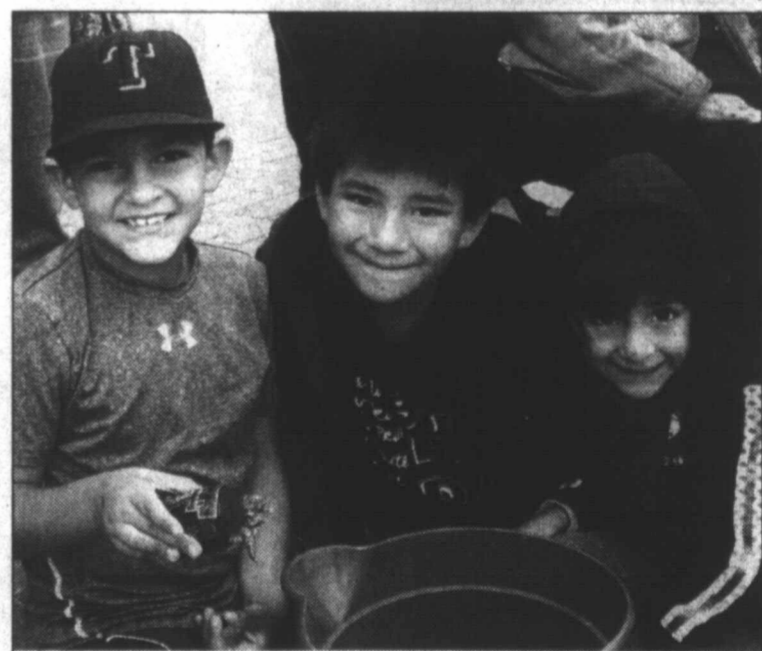
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The festival closed down a little early this year, after wet weather put a damper on the festivities. Most booths began closing down about 4 p.m. and the movie on the square was canceled that night - although as it turned out, the weather cleared off and the movie could have been shown. The movie may be rescheduled for a Saturday night sometime soon.



Collegiate Turtle ... This Texas Tech Red Raider turtle was decked out in style for the Turtle Races at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

### Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

**September 24-28**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll w/ sausage or Trix Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Pork sausage biscuit, gravy or Fruit Loops  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits w/ sausage gravy or Lucky Charms  
**Thursday:** Breakfast pocket or Cinn. Toast Crunch  
**Friday:** Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Tony's pizza, tater tots, pork n' beans, fresh grapes  
**Tuesday:** Chef Boyardee, corn, green beans, mixed fruit  
**Wednesday:** Frito pie, carrots, lettuce/cheese, honeydew  
**Thursday:** Beef & bean burrito, mexicorn, refried beans, sour green applesauce  
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